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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7006

AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 4880

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CAIR, ASAF, SP, IR, US

SUB: CIVAIR: IRANIAN BOEING-747 ACCIDENT

REF: STATE 117025

1. WE ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE IN CARRYING OUT REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS BECAUSE IRANIAN CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM PARTICIPATION IN MILITARY ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION AND IIAF, WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY, IS EFFECTIVELY SHUT DOWN FOR THURSDAY-FRIDAY WEEKEND.

2. IIAF HAS SENT INVESTIGATING TEAM HEADED BY BG MOENANZAND TO MADRID. LOCAL BOEING SUBSIDIARY (LSC) SENT SIX-MAN TEAM, WHICH IS SUPPLEMENTED BY TWO INVESTIGATORS FROM SEATTLE OFFICE. BOEOG TEAM IS HEADED BY VERNE CASTLE, WHO IS LODGED IN MINDANAO HOTEL. ARMISH/MAAG OFFICER MAJOR CHARLES GIVENS IS ALSO ASSISTING. HE CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH FLYING SAFETY OFFICE AT TORREJON AFB. SUGGEST EMBASSY MADRID SOLICIT MR. CASTLE'S OR MAJOR GIVENS' ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING IRANIAN REQUEST TO SUPPORT APPROACH TO GOS FOR NTSB PARTICIPATION IN INVESTIGATION.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF EFFORTS IN MADRID ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL
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AND IF WE SHOULD APPROACH IIAF ON THIS MATTER ON MAY 15.

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